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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): CAROLYN RAMSEY CATAN
Serial No.: 09/823,874
For: MACHINE READABLE LABEL READER SYSTEM FOR
ARTICLES WITH CHANGEABLE STATUS
Filed: March 31, 2001
Examiner: Nguyen, Kimberly D.
Group Art Unit: 2876

Attorney Docket No.: US 010157

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Dear Sir:

XX Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Response in the above-identified application, a transmittal in duplicate and a post card.

Petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	17	Minus	20	0	0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	0 x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$270.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		

The total fee for this amendment is calculated to be \$_____.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

January 3, 2003

Date



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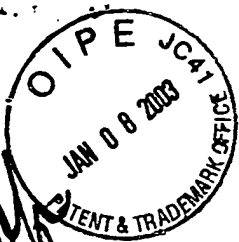
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AMENDMENT RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 04, 2002,
please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please find enclosed herewith, for review/approval,
redlined drawings of Fig. 6A and Fig. 12 showing proposed
corrections thereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert between paragraph [0050] and paragraph [0051]
the following paragraph:

Fig. 23 illustrates a simple process for receiving
recommendations in response to identification of the user.